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PASS SECRETARY SIMON AND UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT
AND MACKOUR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON IN HAMBURG

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE TREASURY ATTACHE IN
ROME THAT SECRETARY SIMON NOW PLANS TO FLY FROM
HAMBURG TO ROME ON THE MORNING OF JULY 23 WITH
ARRIVAL IN ROME SCHEDULED AT 11 A.M.

2. PRIOR TO OUR RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION THE
GERMAN FINANCE MINISTRY HAD APPROACHED US WITH THE
SUGGESTION THAT SECRETARY SIMON MIGHT WISH TO GO ON
A TOUR OF THE HAMBURG HARBOR ON THE MORNING OF JULY 23
AND THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO LAY ON A BOAT FOR THAT
PURPOSE. THEY ALSO MENTIONED THAT MINISTER APEL
MIGHT ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON THIS HARBOR TOUR
IF APEL'S SCHEDULE SHOULD PERMIT (WHICH, HOWEVER, IS
STILL UNCERTAIN). WE HAVE PASSED ON TO THE FINANCE
MINISTRY THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE AND
INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS, SECRETARY SIMON
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PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO DECLINE THEIR KIND OFFER.

PLEASE CONFIRM AND INDICATE NEW SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
TIME FROM HAMBURG.

3. AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING THE FEDERAL PRESS
SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY SIMON WILL MEET
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IN HAMBURG ON JULY 22 AT 4:30 P.M.
HILLENBRAND

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